

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme- AP- Engaging services of Engineering graduates as 'Engineering Consultants' for check-measurement of NREG works - revised orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 370

Dated 30.11.2009

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. G.O. Ms No. 249 PR&RD (RD II) Dept dated 13.08.2009
2. Minutes of the CM review of NREG held on 27th October 2009
3. G.O. Ms No. 361 PR&RD (RD II) Dept dated 22.11.2009

ORDER

In accordance within the parameters of NREG Act which lays down that the quality of works shall be monitored and checked thoroughly to ensure productive nature of the assets created, Government in the G.O. 3 cited above, issued instructions for taking the services of engineering consultants for check-measuring the works of NREG works.

2. Commissioner Rural Development in a high level meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development stated that a permanent engineering division is required for executing the works under various programmes of rural development like the watersheds, NREG etc for which a proposal has already been made to Government for establishing a permanent engineering establishment which is currently under consideration of Government. A promotional channel has been proposed under that dispensation for qualified Technical Assistants by filling a part of the Assistant Engineers vacancies through them. Till such time such a decision is taken in that matter, there is an urgent need for placing suitable engineering/agriculture/horticulture degree holders, on a purely temporary & stop-gap manner, for check-measuring the works under NREG.

3. In view of the issues raised, Government re-examined the matter and directed that there shall be one **Engineering Consultant (EC)** for each mandal, who shall be taken on a two-year, non extendable contract as a stop-gap arrangement till the permanent department is established for rural development.

4. All candidates identified under this system have to give a written Bond that they will not leave during the period of contract. They can however, be removed on grounds of misconduct anytime during the contract period. During the period of contract, their education certificates should be retained with the organization. After completion of the 2 year period, they will be relieved irrespective of their performance and if need be chance will be given for the new students.

5. The ECs shall be identified in a transparent and professional manner so as to allow young professionals with merit and enthusiasm to participate in the programme. It is expected that their participation not only enriches the programme, but provides them with necessary rural work experience which can be used in their future careers. The following shall be the guidelines for identifying the Technical Graduates:

i. Qualification:

- a. BE/B tech (civil)
- b. Bachelor degree in Agricultural engineering
- c. Bachelor degree in Agriculture or horticulture

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- ii. Only students who passed out from engineering or agricultural colleges after 2005 are eligible.
 - iii. Zonal system (as in PR department) shall be followed.
 - iv. All Statutory reservations have to be followed.
6. CDS-APARD will undertake the exercise for identifying suitable candidates using an online process and complete the same by 15th December. The identified candidates will be appointed from SRDS.

Role of the ECs:

7. ECs would be the check-measurement authorities on the measurements taken by the TAs. They shall guide the Technical Assistants and Field Assistants on quality of the works and the durability of the assets created under the programme. ECs are expected to bring fresh blood in to the department and are expected to maintain strict standards of integrity. This stint in rural engineering is expected to boost their career prospects in suitable private sector.
8. Each EC shall be entitled for a monthly remuneration of Rs. 12,000 per month (fixed) and Rs. 2,000 as travel allowance. The cost of the ECs shall be met from the 6% administrative charges. There shall be no outflow from Government of AP for engaging the services of these engineering graduates.
9. Commissioner Rural Development is requested to ensure that the process of identifying and placing the ECs in the above manner is completed and incumbents placed in the field before 15th December.

A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
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The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of all 22 Districts
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